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Testing, transition begins for parking garage system

By SHELTON BURCH
THE COLLEGIAN

Students and faculty utilizing the K-State parking garage Monday began to see and experience some changes that took effect over spring break with the process of entering and exiting the facility.

Darwin Abbott, director of parking services, said the changes came after K-State switched to a new provider of the tag system. The RFID tags previously used for access are

no longer necessary or compatible with the new system. Instead, those with the hanging, rear-view mirror parking passes will be able to access the garage by holding the pass' barcode up to the scanner at both the Mid-Campus and 17th Street entrances.

Students who bought year-long passes to the garage in January and after will still be able to access the garage with the barcode on the hanging passes. Visitors will continue to be admitted by taking a ticket.

According to an announcement on the K-State Parking



PARKER ROBB | THE COLLEGIAN

Vehicles enter and exit the parking garage south of the K-State Student Union Monday afternoon. Those parking in the garage must now follow the new entry procedure of scanning their parking pass' barcode as the garage just installed new equipment.

"In July, we'll start issuing whatever permits we have for faculty and staff. Then, in August, we'll start issuing to students."

DARWIN ABBOTT
DIRECTOR OF PARKING SERVICES, K-STATE

Services' website, future issued passes will include an embedded RFID chip, allowing sensors installed near the entrances to raise and lower the entry arms, much like the way the K-TAG system works on the Kansas Turnpike system between Topeka and Kansas City.

Abbott said the new passes will be issued starting in summer; students with current parking passes do not need to get a different pass until their current pass expires.

"In July, we'll start issuing whatever permits we have for faculty and staff," Abbott said.

"Then, in August, we'll start issuing to students."

Abbott said the new passes haven't been issued for two reasons. Parking services doesn't yet have them, and they want to make sure the new system is tested and running smoothly before it's used.

For now, Abbott said the system is still in the test phase. Monday, Parking Services was directing users of the garage on the change and how to use the new setup.

"I think we're doing pretty well," Abbott said. "But it's not perfect."

Snowy spring day welcomes students back from break



HANNAH HUNSINGER | THE COLLEGIAN

Brooke Butler, sophomore in elementary education, bundles up to keep warm in Monday morning's snowy weather as she crosses the Quad.

Local crime briefs: Police deal with arson, auto, alcohol-related incidents

By JON PARTON
THE COLLEGIAN

Police investigate two arsons that occurred over the weekend

Riley County Police are investigating two arsons that occurred Saturday morning. Authorities responded to the first report at Pawnee Mental Health located at 2001 Clafin Road at approximately 6:35 a.m. According to a press release, firefighters discovered a grass fire next to the building.

After extinguishing the grass fire, firefighters entered the building and discovered fire inside the wall. Although the fire was contained in less

than 15 minutes, it caused an estimated \$11,000 of damage to the building and contents inside.

Shannon Hughston, marketing and development manager for Pawnee Mental Health, said no injuries were sustained by staffers during the fire.

"It was about 6:30 in the morning when it happened," Hughston said. "No one was there at the time."

The second report of arson occurred at Fancy Creek State Park at approximately 11:43 a.m. later that day. According to Mat Droege, public information officer with RCPD, that fire damaged a tree and a vending machine, causing an estimated \$3,000

loss.

Lacey Yordy, office assistant for Riley County Fire District 1, said that her office has not received a report on the fire yet, but it would come in soon.

"All we did was put out a grass fire," Yordy said. "The investigation is being handled by the Riley County Police."

Droege said both fires are currently under investigation, as well as a series of arsons committed last month. In those incidents, three vehicles were reported damaged by arson, as well as a stairwell at an apartment complex. It is unknown whether those arsons were started by the same suspects.

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Nonprofit to help special needs children, families in Kansas

By KATI HESS
THE COLLEGIAN

Former K-State student Jennifer Peterson started HAPPY Youth because she saw an opportunity to help others.

The nonprofit organization is dedicated to providing resources and opportunities for the personal development of children with special needs. She was also approached by case managers, supervisors and individuals looking for community resources such as home necessities, toiletries, clothing, utilities and rent. These questions added to the development of the idea of a sponsorship program like HAPPY.

"I looked at my strengths and HAPPY is a

culmination of everything I love and am good at," Peterson said.

Peterson, now a Denver resident, said there have been many occasions where parents would ask her for advice on how to provide opportunities for personal development in children with special needs.

She was also approached by case managers, supervisors and individuals looking for community resources such as home necessities, toiletries, clothing, utilities and rent. These questions added to the development of the idea of a sponsorship program like HAPPY.

HAPPY Youth, which stands for "Helping and

Preparing Positive Youth," is currently operational in Colorado, Missouri and, pending state approval, will also commence operations in Kansas. It works as a sponsorship program; if a child with special needs would like to participate in an activity, but lacks the necessary funds to do so, HAPPY pays for all the expenses involved.

HAPPY also helps children and parents with issues of inclusion by breaking the barrier of bullying and stigmas surrounding children with special needs.

"Help from HAPPY Youth could remove this

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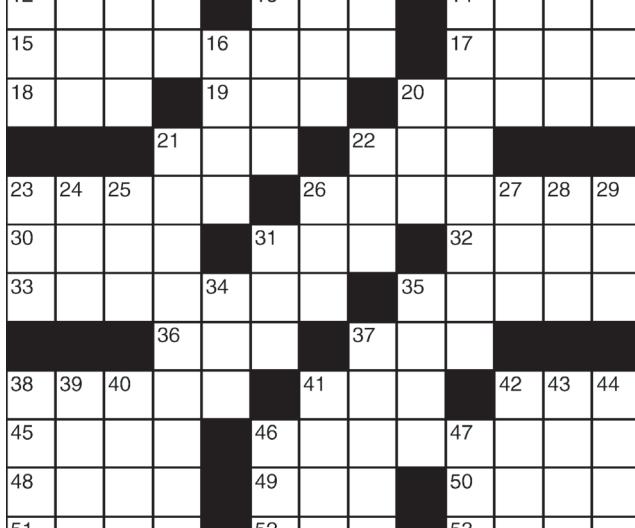


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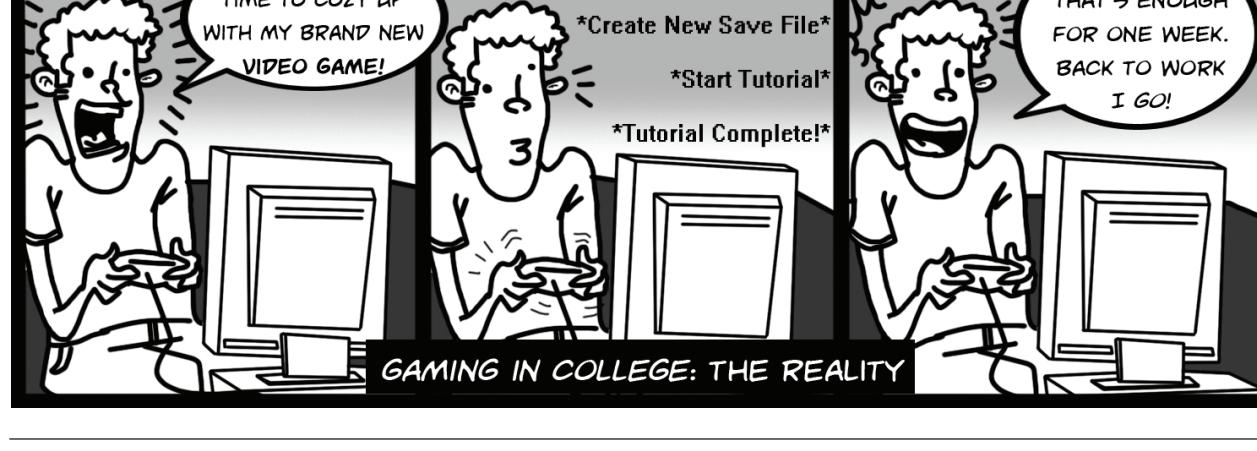
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"Laser Dynamics of a Mode Locked Thulium/Holmium Fiber Laser in the Solitonic and Stretched Pulse Regime"

119 Cardwell Hall, 10 a.m.

Doctoral dissertations of Kai Yuan

"Metabolic Inflammation and Immunomodulation in Dairy Cows"

140 Call Hall 140, 9:30 a.m.

Alexander Givental: Mathematics

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Presenter

"The Hirzebruch-Riemann-Roch Theorem in Quantum K-theory"

103 Cardwell Hall, 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Orlando Taylor

"Re-Considering Diversity as a Social Justice: A Compelling National Need of Global Imperative!"

Banquet Rooms B & C, K-State Alumni Center

3:30-5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26

Shani Peters lecture: Video Art as Public Art: Art as an Impetus for Self-determination

Mark A. Chapman Gallery, Willard Hall

Noon to 1 p.m.

APDesign Professor Peter Magyar Lecture

Little Theatre, K-State Student Union

4-5 p.m.

Baseball: K-State vs Nebraska

Tointon Family Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 27

Doctoral dissertation of Bette Grauer
"Secondary Science Teachers' Use of the Affective Domain in Science Education"

257 Blumont Hall, 12:30 p.m.

Alexander Polishchuk Presenter at Mathematics Department Colloquium
"Analogs of the j-invariant for Higher Genus Curves"

102 Cardwell Hall, 2:30 p.m.

Haylapalooza and Fun Fair
Live entertainment, contests and prizes, airbrush tattoos, inflatables, lawn games and carnival food

Haymaker Hall, 4-8 p.m.

Hunger Games Celebrating Ag Fest
K-State Student Union Courtyard

5-7 p.m.

K-State Computers and Technology Movie Series: "Real Steel"

127 Nichols Hall, 7 p.m.

Doctoral dissertation of Kristy Custer
"A Study of Perceptions of Mothers, Caregivers, and School-Age Children regarding Educational Experiences During Maternal Army Reserve Component Deployments"

368 Blumont Hall, 12:30 p.m.

Friday, March 28

K-State Idol

Forum Hall, K-State Student Union, 7 p.m.

SpringDance 2014

McCain Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

UPC Film: "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug"

Forum Hall, K-State Student Union

10:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 29

Analog Games Day

Great Room, Hale Library, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

UPC Film: "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug"

Forum Hall, K-State Student Union

10:30 p.m.

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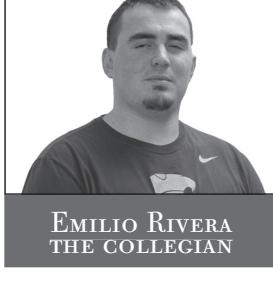
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Baylor has enough talent around arc, rim to be the final Big 12 team dancing

EMILIO RIVERA
THE COLLEGIAN

After sending an NCAA-high seven teams to the tournament, only two Big 12 teams remain. Between Baylor (26-11, 9-9 Big 12) and Iowa State (28-7, 11-7 Big 12), the sixth-seeded Bears seem to be the one poised to make it past the Sweet 16 and make a run at the national championship.

On Sunday, the Bears showed the world that they could compete against any team. As an underdog, they decimated the West's third-seeded Creighton (27-8, 14-4 Big East) and their senior leader and Player of the Year nominee, Doug McDermott, by 30 points.

All five starters for the Bears were in double-digits, scoring a total of 72 points, 17 points more than the Bluejays' total. Senior guard Brady Heslip showed why he ranks 14th in the nation in 3-point field goals per game and sixth for 3-point field goal percentage.

This performance by the Bears shows the success their defense can have against an elite scoring team, holding the Bluejays to 40 percent field goal percentage, while holding the top 3-point shooting team in the nation to 20.8 percent from behind the arc.

Going forward, the Bears face the second-seeded Wisconsin (28-7, 12-6 Big Ten). The Badgers' offense will not be as deadly as the Bluejays' was, but by ranking first in the

nation with only eight turnovers per game, they will be more efficient.

The Bears will counter the Badgers with their talent on the boards. Ranking 10th in the nation with a positive 7.1 rebound margin, the bigs of Baylor can almost out rebound any team they face.

The Bears average 13.89 offensive rebounds per game, a stat that gives them many second chance opportunities. The Badgers are ranked 305th in the country in offensive rebounds, something that will hurt them against the powerful rebounders of the Bears, especially since the Bears' senior forward Cory Jefferson is ranked 23rd nationally for total rebounds with his 305 total.

The combination of Jefferson and sophomore center Isaiyah Austin create a deadly pair close to the basket. Austin creates issues for opposing offenses, his length in the paint forces shots away from the basket. Opponents regularly find their shots blocked by him when they go for a close shot. When you add Heslip to the equation from around the arc, the ways this team can score and pace the court is remarkable.

The key to Baylor's success, though, might rely on junior point guard Kenny Chery. Chery is ranked 40th nationally in assists, of which he has 173. He puts his teammates into great position with his passing. The way he forces the ball around to his teammates, regularly making the extra pass to open teammates, creates the open shots that his team has needed to win.

All the stats in mind, one of the main reasons that the Bears have a better chance to advance in the tournament than the Cyclones is the injury to the

Cyclones sophomore forward Georges Niang. For a team that relies on the point production from all of its stars, losing the 16.7 points per game that Niang adds to the team is something that could definitely hurt the team's production and rotation.

If the Bears can get going on the boards and around the arc, they can beat any team that stands in their way, including the Badgers.

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Iowa State will be the last Big 12 team standing in NCAA Tournament

AUSTIN EARL
THE COLLEGIAN

The Iowa State Cyclones are one of the two Big 12 teams that remain in the NCAA Tournament, the other being Baylor. The Cyclones are a solid team that are undefeated outside of conference play. They have the

talent, coaching and projected matchups to play deep into the tournament.

Unlike the Bears, the Cyclones' victories have been against two lower seeds. They were expected to make it to the Sweet 16, given that they earned a three seed. As far as opposing seeds go, Iowa State caught a break going as they head into the next round. Although they will face the No. 7 seed Connecticut Huskies instead of No. 2 seed Villanova, Iowa State will still encounter a tough challenge with UConn.

The Huskies (28-8, 12-6 Big 12) got hot in the American Athletic Conference tournament, but lost in the title game to Louisville. They are a team that prides themselves on defense, which are teams that Iowa State loves to shred. In their opening game of the tournament, the Cyclones scored 93 points on a team that allows the 10th fewest points in the country. While UConn is a good team, they do not matchup well against Iowa State.

Losing sophomore forward Georges Niang, who is out with a broken foot, hurts the Cyclones. They score well enough that they can win in the tournament. Niang scores 16.7 points per game, but Iowa State's ability to spread the ball around the floor leaves a lot of players open.

Freshman guard Monte Morris and junior forward Dustin Hogue have stepped up for Iowa State in Niang's absence, scoring above their season averages against North Carolina. It does not have to be those two players that score every game for the Cyclones, however. There just needs to be someone that scares the defense enough that

it takes focus off of seniors Melvin Ejim and DeAndre Kane.

If the Cyclones get past UConn, they will play either No. 1 seed Virginia or No. 4 seed Michigan State in the Elite Eight. These are two very good teams. Iowa State might come out on the losing end against Michigan State. The Cyclones would have a better chance of beating the defensive minded Virginia team.

If Iowa State head coach Fred Hoiberg and his squad see their time run out in the Elite Eight, it will still be further than Baylor went. The Bears have a tough matchup against the No. 2 seed Wisconsin Badgers.

The Badgers are in the top 50 in fewest points allowed per game, and have recently put it all together on offense. Both teams have been playing well as of late, but Wisconsin has been the better team all season. If Baylor can pull off an upset, they could play No. 1 seed Arizona who has arguably been the best team in the tournament.

Baylor can win beat Wisconsin. But, it will be much easier and much more likely for Iowa State to beat UConn. The Cyclones have a better chance than the Bears of getting deep into the tournament simply because of their next game. Hoiberg's squad has continued to fight back all season, they will have no fear if the Huskies jump out to the lead in their Sweet 16 matchup.

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An Iowa State player trips over senior Will Spradling on March 13.



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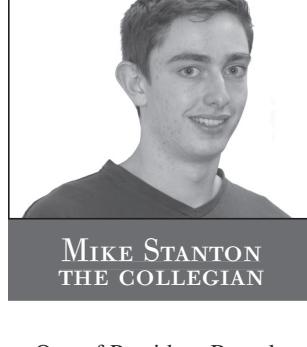
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Minimum wage hike counterproductive to economic success

MIKE STANTON
THE COLLEGIAN

One of President Barack Obama's biggest initiatives lately has been his quest to raise the federal minimum wage. He argued in the State of the Union Address in January that "no one who works full time should ever have to raise a family in poverty," and called on Congress to raise the federal wage floor to \$10.10 an hour.

It's no surprise that surveys conducted by CBS News, Quinnipiac University and the Pew Research Center/USA Today show that three in four Americans support increasing the minimum wage. On the surface, it sounds like a great idea. When you take a closer look, however, a wage hike would cause far more harm than good.

I'm no economics whiz, but it's not hard to understand that when a company raises the price of something, consumers buy less of it. Labor is no exception. If the federal minimum wage climbed to \$10.10, employers would have to pay nearly 40 percent more each hour for every minimum wage worker they employ. Over a 40 hour work week, it equates to an extra \$114 per employee. For large corporations that employ hundreds or even thousands of workers, that could quickly add up to millions of additional dollars dedicated to payroll expenses. For small businesses with

fewer employees but tighter operating budgets, it's even worse. The higher dollar amount quickly loses its luster when hours and jobs are cut to compensate for the costs.

Obama portrays the increase as a way to help families in poverty, which is a bit misleading. According to the White House's own charts, only 26 percent of the estimated 19 million Americans who have kids stand to directly benefit from a rise in minimum wage. The other 74 percent are either married without kids, unmarried without children, or teenagers.

Furthermore, more than half of minimum wage earners are from a household that brings home more than \$35,000 a year, placing them well over the 2013 federal poverty threshold (\$23,550 for a family of four).

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the total civilian labor force in 2012 numbered over 154 million. That means, at the very most, approximately 5 percent of workers fit Obama's description of "a family with two kids" that lives in poverty making minimum wage. An increase in the wage would benefit far more couples without children, singles, and teenagers than families.

In a perfect world, all these employees would make enough to live comfortably, but we have to face the facts; most minimum wage jobs are that way for a reason – either they're not very hard to do, or a lot of people are willing to do them. I worked for minimum wage at a pizza restaurant in high school, and as nice as a raise would have been, I wouldn't have deserved one. Pretty much anyone could have done the work I did, and if I decided not to show up, my boss could have replaced me within days.

Even at the current minimum

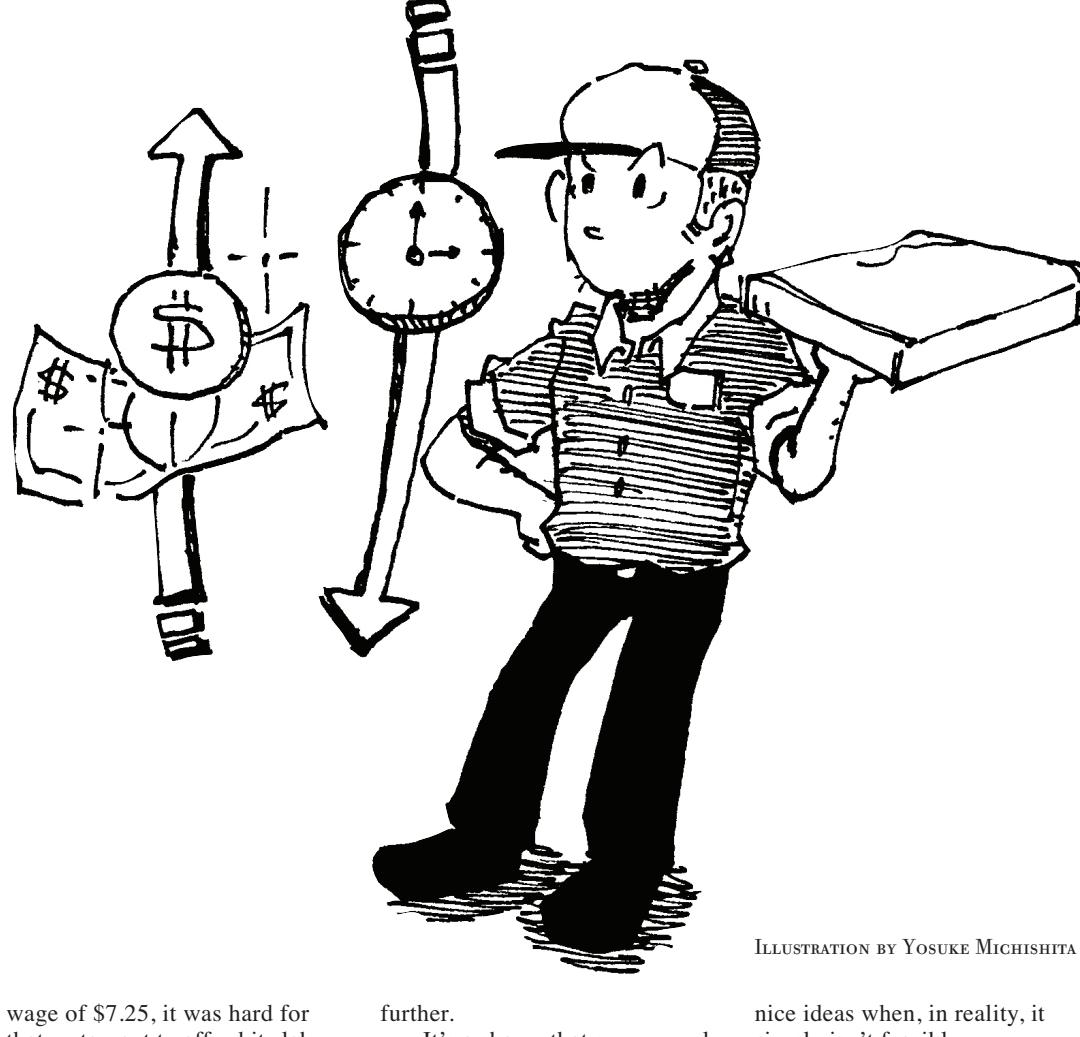


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wage of \$7.25, it was hard for that restaurant to afford its labor costs. Hourly employees were rarely scheduled for more than 20 hours per week, and never 40. As soon as the phone stopped ringing after a rush, anyone that wasn't absolutely crucial to keeping the restaurant open was sent home. If the minimum wage was to rise, inflating operational costs with no revenue gains to offset them, the general manager of the restaurant would be forced to cut back employees hours even

further.

It's a shame that some people barely scrape by on minimum wage jobs, but there's no quick fix. We would be better off encouraging our laborers to develop skills and broaden their experience in an effort to move up the chain and earn a higher wage, rather than hand them one at the expense of the businesses that sign their paychecks.

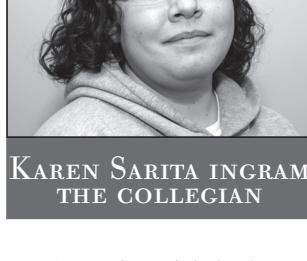
It would be foolish for our country, and our president, to proceed with this plan based on

nice ideas when, in reality, it simply isn't feasible.

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Increasing academic testing, demands for kindergarteners detrimental, unfair to kids

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A Jan. 31 article in the Oregonian by Betsy Hammond revealed test scores for incoming Kindergarten students in Oregon schools that an accompanying opinion column referred to as "sobering."

The tests show incoming

kindergarten students correctly identified an average of 19 letters out of a possible 100, which it implied revealed that the children did not have strong enough reading skills. As a lifelong lover of books, an English major and a journalist who hopes to make a living off of writing, you might think I find these test results disappointing, but I don't. I find the test disappointing. In fact, I find the test disturbing.

I don't think kids entering kindergarten have any business being academically tested, but apparently kindergarten is becoming "the new first grade" in our education system's ever-growing obsession with standardized tests.

I'm sure educators believe they have a very good reason for testing these kids, but I believe there are far more reasons to justify not testing kindergarteners for their academic performance.

First of all, testing children entering kindergarten is unfair because it immediately discriminates against those who come from socioeconomically disadvantaged homes. Not all kids entering kindergarten had the benefit of preschool or Head Start programs to prepare them. For many kids, kindergarten is their first experience in a classroom environment. To test them before they've even had a chance to adapt is unfair.

In fact, the Oregonian ar-

ticle confirmed this with their findings. The highest average test scores among kindergarteners were found in the cities with the lowest poverty rates, and the lowest average test scores were in the areas with higher poverty rates.

In part because of socioeconomic standing, the children of many immigrants will also be unfairly branded as being behind the "average" kindergartener. The Oregonian pointed out that the areas with higher poverty rates were also "heavily Latino." The test had an option to be given in Spanish, but the students were still asked to name the letters in English.

Here's why that doesn't make any sense to me: Do you

speak Klingon? No? Well, I'm going to give you a test in English, but you have to give me your answers in Klingon.

I examined the test the State of Oregon gave to incoming kindergarteners to see how it works. It's a gridded sheet of paper with a bunch of random, mixed letters in capital and lower case. The kids are given one minute to correctly name as many as possible. The very first thing that popped into my head was, "this sounds incredibly difficult for kids with dyslexia."

I'm concerned that this test might cause children with undiagnosed learning disorders to be branded as "slow" or "below average." Not only would this be damaging to them emotionally, but it could even prevent them from getting tested and diagnosed with a learning disorder. Something like this actually happened to my father. He spent his whole childhood thinking he was dumb because he was a slow reader. He didn't know he had dyslexia until he was diagnosed — in the Army.

I tried to find information on the average age that children are diagnosed with dyslexia and discovered that even children who do not have the disorder have trouble with reversing their letters before the age of seven, according to the International Dyslexia Association. Coincidentally, this is exactly the age that the state of Oregon has decided kids should be tested for their reading skills.

So, these kids may be unable to identify letters, or be misidentifying them, when there is absolutely nothing wrong with them. They are perfectly normal kids with normal development, but now they are being told something is wrong because they're not performing according to the State of Oregon's expectations.

Telling your 6-year-old that something is wrong with them when there isn't will create self-doubt and lowered expectations that can take years to reverse. That is far more damaging than being a little slower at reading could ever be.

Kindergarten is too young for tests. It's too young for a curriculum that was once reserved for the first graders of ten years ago. Kindergarten should not be the "new first grade." It's a time for kids to develop social skills and get used to the idea of school. To start running tests on them and branding them with labels only serves to make their future academic expectations and performance level worse, not better. Let the kids play.

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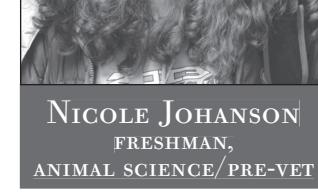
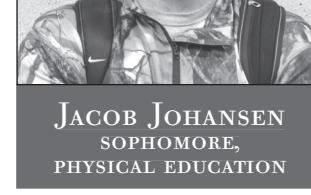
The new common core just makes me so angry. Bye bye creativity!

I would like to thank all the greek people that laughed at the dancing blue cat on I-70 Friday afternoon.

Being one of the few students working on campus during spring break made me feel like a lone survivor after the end of the world.

I love the cryptoquip army that is forming.

To submit your Fourum contribution, call or text 785-260-0207 or email thefourum@kstatecollegian.com. Your e-mail address or phone number is logged but not published.

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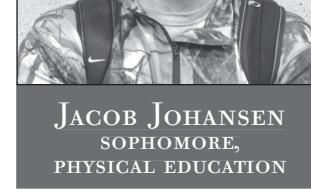
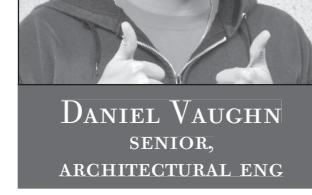
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Street Talk

Q: "Now that all of the Kansas teams are knocked out, who are you rooting for and why?"

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Educators reach into Ecuador to make positive impact with Project Reach

By KELSIE JOHNSON
THE COLLEGIAN

For one week, eight instructors and one director met in Blumon Hall to complete training before beginning their journey to Yachay, Ecuador from March 10-14. The group was hired to teach for one year with the K-State Center of Intercultural and Multilingual Advocacy's Project Reach, or CIMA.

This is one of the first projects of its kind with an innovative paperless curriculum, a brand new university at the group's fingertips, as well as

the academic top five percent of students in the area ready for their first day at the Yachay Language Institute.

The Ecuadorian government reached out in order to start President Rafael Correa's new initiative to make all high schools in the country bilingual. Correa has said he wants to improve his country and knows that one of the first steps in that dream is to educate Ecuadorian youth, which is how Project Reach came to life. K-State bid for the opportunity, as it was already affiliated with the Ecuadorian education system because of the Go Teacher Program. The Go Teacher program brought Ec-

uadorian educators to K-State to enhance their education.

"Groups of teachers came to K-State's campus," said Debbie Mercer, dean of the College of Education. "They worked with the English language program within our office of international programs. When they were to a level that allowed them graduate out of that program they took courses from us."

Yachay is a city in northern Ecuador which has been referred to as the "Silicon Valley of South America." CIMA got a group of educators together in order to travel to the Ecuadorian government's new experimental University of

Yachay — the City of Knowledge. The university's first day of classes will start April 1. The educators from Project Reach left on March 16 after an intense week of training in Manhattan.

Shelly Camba, one of the educators who went on the trip, said she had two main reasons for going. The first was because she received her degree in K-State's education program, and the second is because she married an Ecuadorian.

"It's a great move in terms of professionally it stretches me in a way I haven't been stretched," Camba said. "Personally it fits with my pas-

sions."

The curriculum was created by professor and executive director of CIMA, Socorro Herrera, and her team. The curriculum was based on many different teaching approaches that succeeded for the Ecuadorian teachers who returned from the Go Teacher Program. The director of the trip, Joseph Kuhl, said he has had many good experiences with start ups in the past as well as experience teaching over seas.

"I was in Afghanistan as a project coordinator with an English language training program there with the Afghan air force doing English for special purposes," Kuhl said. "So I

had been there for six months, saw this job advert and didn't really quite believe that this was really going to happen. I did what research was online and looked into the CIMA program and said, 'this is to good to be true for me.'"

Merger said she believes this project will have a positive impact on the future of K-State and the education system of Ecuador, as well as the people involved in the program.

"It really is going to have a global perspective when they get finished with all the programming they want to implement," Mercer said. "The bottom line that drives us is making an impact."

No UNO game for K-State baseball

By JOHN ZETMEIR
THE COLLEGIAN

The students and faculty of Kansas State University were greeted back from spring break with an unseasonable snow shower on Monday, forcing the K-State baseball team to cancel tonight's game against the University of Nebraska-Omaha due to unplayable field conditions.

The Wildcats will be back in action on Wednesday to take on the Nebraska Cornhuskers at Tointon Family Stadium. The first pitch is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

CRIME | Manhattan man's Saturn stolen Saturday, police announce drug investigation

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Two accidents on Friday send two people to the hospital

A traffic accident sent a Junction City man to the hospital Friday. Police responded to a collision near the intersection of McCall Road and Hayes Drive at about 7:30 a.m. Friday. Ethan Loy, 24, of Beloit, Kan., and Lavon Carter, 69, of Junction City, were both involved in the accident. According to a police report, Loy was eastbound on McCall Road and Carter was moving southbound on Hayes Drive before the collision. Carter was taken to Mercy Regional after his complaint of pain. No citations were issued and the accident is still under investigation.

Another collision on Friday led to a St. George woman being taken to the hospital for non-life threatening injuries. According to the police report, Lisa Portz, 45, of St. George was taken to Mercy Regional after

her vehicle was struck by a vehicle driven by Margaret Gonzales, 65, of Manhattan. The incident took place at the intersection of Kearney Street and N. Third Street Friday afternoon. Gonzales was cited for failing to yield the right of way at a stop sign.

Police issue a citation and make an arrest in alcohol related crimes

Police cited a Manhattan man for underage drinking in Aggierville over the weekend. Jesus Garcia, 20, was stopped in the 1200 block of Moro Street in the early morning hours Saturday. The citation carries a fine ranging from \$200-\$500 if convicted.

RCPD arrested a Manhattan woman early Saturday morning for DUI and other offenses at the intersection of Seth Child Road and Marlatt Avenue. According to the police report 34-year-old Carrie McDowell was arrested for DUI, obstruction, driving with a suspended license and driving without ignition interlock.

An ignition interlock device acts as a breathalyzer that requires the driver to exhale into it in order to start a vehicle. Bond was set at \$8,000.

Vehicle theft in Manhattan in overnight hours

A Manhattan man was the victim of vehicle theft over the weekend. Derek Begnoche, 25, reported his 1999 Saturn stolen Sunday afternoon. According to a police report, the vehicle was taken sometime overnight between Saturday and Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$950 and police are asking for the public's help in recovering the car.

Police release statement announcing drug manufacturing investigation

According to an RCPD statement, an investigation is looking into illegal drug distribution in Manhattan and Riley County. Since the investigation is ongoing, no other information could be released.

HAPPY | Peterson aims for economic, societal impact

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roadblock and allow these kids to participate in community activities," said Cheryl Richt, instructor in music at K-State and parent of a son with autism. "I know there is a need for an organization like HAPPY Youth."

HAPPY is run by three executives: Peterson, founder and CEO, Chief Information Officer Andy Burns, and Chief Operating Officer Ginger Burns. The organization is volunteer based, making its 15 volunteers a vital part of the organization.

Ginger Burns, in her role

as COO, ensures volunteers are well-informed on the institutions goals, standards and policies in order to make sure that the children who require assistance will find what they need, no matter their location.

"There is no HAPPY without volunteers, and no help for children without HAPPY," she said.

Ginger Burns said one of the reasons that HAPPY is special to her is because she could have used a program like it as a child.

"I personally was a child with special needs, as I have ADHD to a severe degree," she said. "A program like

HAPPY would have been beneficial to me."

Andy and Ginger Burns' son falls on the spectrum of autism and, as parents of a child with special needs, they have been able to see how HAPPY can help children with special needs firsthand. Through HAPPY, children with autism are able to participate in a variety of different activities that would have otherwise put a large cost burden on their families.

Inclusion and confidence are two factors that come along with HAPPY, Peterson said. As an organization, HAPPY wants to increase inclusion,

knowledge and acceptance of children with special needs so there is no longer a social or economic barrier in existence.

"I am very passionate about inclusion," Peterson said.

In addition to helping children and their families, HAPPY aims to have an impact on society as a whole. Peterson said she hopes that HAPPY will create a ripple effect and help with decreasing costs for government and taxpayers by reducing the need for additional mental health services and as well as the amount of children in need of psychiatric facilities.

SHADY ACTIONS

Murky details emerge surrounding prostitution

Karen Denehach series editor

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